REMARKS

Support for the present claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. For example, support for the polynucleotide at from nucleotide residue number 66 through nucleotide residue number 1082 can be found in Figure 1 and the sequence listing. Support for the polynucleotide encoding a STEAP-1 polypeptide whose sequence is encoded by the cDNAs contained in the plasmid deposited with American Type Culture Collection as Accession No. 98849 is found, for example, in Example 2 and original claim 4. Support for dependent claim 41 can be found, for example, in original claim 5. Support for dependent claim 42 can be found, for example, at page 15 of the specification. Support for dependent claim 43 can be found, for example, in original claim 6. Support for dependent claim 44 can be found, for example, in original claim 7. Support for dependent claim 45 can be found, for example, in original claim 8. No new matter has been added.

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